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IFSC WORLD CUP WUJIANG/XIAMEN 2016

IFSC WORLD CUP RESUMES IN CHINA

After a taking a brief break for the IFSC World Championships in Paris, the IFSC Lead and Speed World Cups return to action this month with the second leg of the 2016 China tour in Wujiang and Xiamen.

The Wujiang District has gathered top IFSC Athletes since 2012 and will do so again for the sixth 2016 IFSC Speed World Cup on October 18th-19th. Three days after and further down China's East Coast, Xiamen hosts its first IFSC World Cup with the final Speed and penultimate Lead event of the season.

Dzienski and Jaubert Aim for Sweep

Marcin Dzienski won the past three IFSC Speed World Cup events, and the Polish star can become the first IFSC Athlete to win four of these events in a single season. He continued his momentum in Paris at the 2016 IFSC Climbing and Paraclimbing World Championships last month, winning Gold with a 5.83 in the final round against Reza Alipourshenazandifar of Iran. Currently ranked fifth in the Speed rankings, Alipourshenazandifar showed great passion in Paris and will look to rebound in Wujiang. Also keep an eye on Aleksandr Shikov. Since placing 16th at the first event of 2016 in Chongqing, the nineteen-year-old from Russia has been steadily improving. He rounded out the podium in Paris with a 5.95 in the small final and should fare better in China this time.

For the Women, Anouck Jaubert became the first Woman to win three consecutive IFSC Speed World Cups at the most recent event in Arco, and she can set a second record in Wujiang by completing the same feat as Dzienski. Standing in her way will be Anna Tsyganova of Russia. Tsyganova posted eye-popping times in Paris and bested Jaubert in the final match. The new world champion will surely be the one to catch in China. Her Russian teammate and Bronze medallist in Paris, Iuliia Kaplina, is not far behind Jaubert in the Speed rankings and could surpass the record-setter from France in Wujiang.

Slovenia Eyes Overall Titles

In Lead, Janja Garnbret returned to her winning ways in Paris after falling short at the recent IFSC Lead World Cups in Arco and Imst. The seventeen-year-old from Slovenia is ranked first in the Lead rankings, but Anak Verhoeven of Belgium - who also Topped at the Finals in Paris - is still in the hunt. After winning big in Arco, look for Verhoeven to impress again in Xiamen. Seasoned IFSC Athletes Mina Markovic of Slovenia and Jain Kim of Korea finished third and fourth in Paris and will continue to battle for another spot on the Overall podium.

For the Men, Adam Ondra of the Czech Republic wowed the AccorHotels Arena crowd with an exciting Top to close the event in Paris, but the world champion is not yet among the Starters for Xiamen. Should he not compete, Paris runner-up Jakob Schubert will be poised for his first Gold of the 2016 season. Top-ranked Domen Skofic of Slovenia has thrice donned the hardware this year and could secure the Overall victory in Xiamen.

Replays and Highlights

LIVE Streaming will not take place for these two events, but replays and highlights will be available after each day of climbing. Stay tuned to IFSC social media and the IFSC website for further updates:

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Visit the dedicated [Xiamen](#) and [Wujiang](#) event pages to access start lists, 2015 replays and more.

Please continue to reach out on Twitter during IFSC World Cup events with the hashtag [#IFSCwc](#).

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IFSC WORLD CUPS

Provisional Programme (GMT+8)

(S) WUJIANG (CHN)

Tuesday, October 18

16:30-18:00 Speed Qualifications

Wednesday, October 19

15:00-16:00 Speed Finals

16:15-17:00 Awarding Ceremony

(L,S) XIAMEN (CHN)

Saturday, October 22

09:45-12:30 Lead Qualification Route 1
Men & Women

14:00-17:00 Lead Qualification Route 2
Men & Women

18:30-20:00 Speed Qualifications

Sunday, October 23

10:00-12:30 Lead Semi-Finals

13:00-14:00 Speed Finals

16:00-18:00 Lead Finals

18:30-19:00 Awarding Ceremony

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CURRENT LEAD WORLD CUP RANKINGS

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WOMEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	GARNBRET	Janja	SLO	416.00
2	VERHOEVEN	Anak	BEL	355.00
3	KIM	Jain	KOR	330.00
4	RÖCK	Magdalena	AUT	308.00
5	MARKOVIC	Mina	SLO	200.00
6	BECERRA	Mathilde	FRA	180.00
7	KOLLER	Anne-Sophie	SUI	174.00
8	KOBAYASHI	Yuka	JPN	173.00
9	CHANOURDIE	Julia	FRA	172.00
10	JANICOT	Hélène	FRA	171.00

MEN LEAD

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	SKOFIC	Domen	SLO	380.00
2	SCHUBERT	Jakob	AUT	312.00
3	DESRANGES	Romain	FRA	290.00
4	GHISOLFI	Stefano	ITA	238.00
5	SUPPER	Gautier	FRA	209.00
6	MCCOLL	Sean	CAN	208.00
7	KORENAGA	Keiichiro	JPN	178.00
8	JOANNES	Thomas	FRA	173.00
9	HALENKE	Sebastian	GER	155.00
10	PRIMOZIC	Urban	SLO	152.00

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CURRENT SPEED WORLD CUP RANKINGS

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WOMEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	JAUBERT	Anouck	FRA	391.00
2	KAPLINA	Iuliia	RUS	366.00
3	RUDZINSKA	Aleksandra	POL	275.00
4	BUCZEK	Klaudia	POL	274.00
5	TSYGANOVA	Anna	RUS	210.00
6	SARISSON	Aurelia	FRA	208.00
7	MARENYCH	Alla	UKR	204.00
8	BROZEK	Anna	POL	184.00
9	LACH	Nina	AUT	171.00
10	ROPEK	Edyta	POL	165.00

MEN SPEED

#	NAME		NATION	POINTS
1	DZIENSKI	Marcin	POL	420.00
2	HROZA	Libor	CZE	322.00
3	BOLDYREV	Danyil	UKR	288.00
4	KOKORIN	Stanislav	RUS	249.00
5	ALIPOURSHENAZANDIFAR	Reza	IRI	248.00
5	TIMOFEEV	Dmitrii	RUS	241.00
7	MAWEM	Bassa	FRA	236.00
8	GONTERO	Leonardo	ITA	169.00
9	SHILOV	Aleksandr	RUS	140.00
10	SANTONI	Alessandro	ITA	124.00



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